

Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,

Peter,
Putzel,
Rohrbach,
Williams, of Har.,
Williams, of A. A.,
—23.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

At 10.45 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Putzel,

The Senate suspended business for half an hour.

Senator Peter took the Chair and Senator Williams, of Harford, in a brief but happy address, reviewed the work of the session about to close, and bore witness of the high regard held by every Senator for the presiding officer.

In conclusion he begged of the President to accept a silver bowl as a small token of the esteem and affection of the Senate and its appreciation of the President's services.

The President responded with feeling ; dwelling upon the uniform courtesy of the body over which he had presided ; its prompt acquiescence in all rulings of the Chair ; its devotion to duty and the warm friendships with which its individual members had inspired him, and expressing his gratitude both for the gift tendered him and for the kindly feeling for which it stood.

Mr. Ritter, the Secretary of the Senate, made the following address:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I appreciate the honor in having been selected as the mouth piece of my associates to speak for them at this time, but I realize that there are times when the mind fails to respond to the emotions of the heart and soul, and therefore, the tongue, the member of human expression, lies cold and dumb. And therefore, to me, in this presence and on this occasion, I can only find refuge in the beautiful words of another, saying: